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1. EMBASSY IS CONCERNED AT GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL'S CONTINUING PROPENSITY TO PLACE THE USG AND COMUSFORAZ IN THE MIDDLE BETWEEN UNRECONCILED POSITIONS OF PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE AND MINISTRY OF LABOR. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT ADVISABLE TO SUBMIT AN AIDE MEMOIRE TO FOREIGN MINISTER MEDEIROS FERREIRA OUTLINING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF SITUATION AND INCLUDING DIAGRAM DEPICTING UNIONS RELATIONSHIPS TO MILITARY COMMANDS, REFERRED TO IN REF A. COPIES OF THIS AIDE MEMOIRE WOULD ALSO BE PASSED TO PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE AND TO MINISTRY OF LABOR. SO THAT ALL PARTIES ARE AWARE OF CURRENT STATE OF PLAY, AIDE MEMOIRE WOULD INCLUDE POINT THAT COMUSFORAZ WOULD CONTINUE TO CONDUCT ITS LABOR RELATIONS THROUGH CHANNELS OUTLINED UNTIL USG INFORMED THAT ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN AGREED WITHIN THE GOP.

2. COMUSFORAZ IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE EMBASSY VIA EXPEDITIOUS MEANS COPY OF DIAGRAM, COPY OF NEW LABOR REGULATIONS AND STATUS REPORT ON DISCUSSIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY UNIONS (REF C).

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